

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 86
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2008 –2009& thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: HS/MC/CI24

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2009

BRANCH I - HISTORY

SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE

PAPER : COLONIAL INDIA UP TO 1858

TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. Vasco Da Gama.
2. Black hole tragedy.
3. Battle of Buxar.
4. Treaty of Pondicherry.
5. Pindaris war.
6. Pitt's India Act.
7. Ryotwari system.
8. Thugs.
9. Sati.
10. Queen's Proclamation.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 250 WORDS:

(5X 8 = 40)

11. Assess the importance of the Battle of Plassey.
12. Write a short note on the First Carnatic war.
13. Briefly narrate the causes for the failure of the Dutch in India.

14. Give a short note on the reforms of Hastings.
15. Explain the Doctrine of Lapse and assess its impact.
16. Explain the provisions of the Charter Act of 1833 and underline its important.
17. Point out the impact of the Wood's Despatch.
18. Narrate the results of the Mutiny of 1857.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

(3 X 10 = 30)

19. a) Analyze the causes for the success of the English in India.

(OR)

b) Give an account of the Subsidiary Alliance System of Wellesly.

20 a) Point out the provisions of the Act of 1773.

(OR)

b) Give an account of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal and point out its merits and demerits.

21) a) Trace the industrial policy of the British in colonial India.

(OR)

b) What were the Political, Social and Military causes for the Mutiny of 1857?
